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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re patent application of

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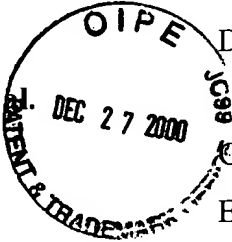
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 28, 2000, rejecting claims 1, 4-6, 11-19, and 26-30 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$310 to cover the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)) is attached. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: GROUP 3453 DIRECTOR

FROM: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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SUBJECT: ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

We are forwarding this application to
your Group for taking further action
consistent with the decision of the Board
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